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Title: CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE PARKING  
AND UNPARKING OF A READ-WRITE HEAD

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

June 26, 2003

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the most recent Office Action in this case mailed March 4, 2003,  
the Applicants, acting through their attorney, requests amendment of the above  
referenced application as follows.